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C.I.A. IS ACCUSED BY EAST GERMANY

Reds Charge It Tried to Get
Secret Plane Flown West

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BERLIN, Aug. 5 — East Ger-

many charged today at the opening of a trial that the United States' Central Intelligence Agency had sought to induce an East Berlin Air Force pilot to fly a Soviet-built MIG-21 containing secret equipment to the West.

One of three men on trial before the Supreme Court described himself as a C.I.A. agent. All were accused of having acted as Western agents.

The Acting Prosecutor General, Günter Wendland, said the attempt was foiled when the alleged C.I.A. agent, a German identified as Günter Laudahn, a 36-year-old electrical engineer, was arrested in East Berlin May 30. The two others accused also are Germans.

Mr. Wendland said the alleged plot showed that the C.I.A. and West German secret services were "seeking to create conditions for an open military aggression against the German Democratic Republic and the socialist camp."

Link to Propaganda Drive

The trial and charges appeared to fit in with an East German propaganda drive in recent weeks.

Some Western officials, including Mayor Willy Brandt of West Berlin, have warned that the propaganda may foreshadow new Communist action against the West, possibly a plan to curb access of West Germans to East and West Berlin. Mayor Brandt likened the situation to that of five years ago when the Communists built their wall to cut Berlin in two.

Walter Ulbricht, the East German leader, is expected to throw light on any such plans when he addresses an open-air demonstration Aug. 13, the fifth anniversary of the date when building of the wall began.

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East Berliners were called on today to turn out in force to celebrate at a mass parade of paramilitary factory groups and army units. The appeal was displayed on the front pages of Neues Deutschland, the Communist party organ, and other East Berlin papers.

Western officials say there are no indications that the Communists plan to set off an international crisis in Berlin by interfering with the rights of the Western Allies. But they were unable to discount reports that East Germany had been encouraged by the Russians to take some action against West Germany.

Visa Plan Is Foreseen

According to these reports, circulated in both parts of the city, the East Germans plan to introduce visas for West Germans traveling on the land routes through the Communist country to and from West Berlin. Such visas would also be required by West Germans on entering East Berlin, it was reported.

This move would enable the Communists to bar access to West Germans they consider undesirable, such as members of the Bonn Cabinet and the West German Bundestag or lower house of Parliament.

Most of these officials already elect to fly to West Berlin to avoid Communist controls, but in principle the West has insisted that all Germans, as well as all other travelers, have the right of free access to the isolated city.

The introduction of visas, it was said, would strengthen East Germany's claim of being a sovereign political state able to command at least de facto recognition by the West.

The three defendants brought to trial today were charged with having "committed provocations endangering peace on the state border of the German Democratic Republic and other states of the Warsaw Pact."

Laudahn was accused of having made contact with the brother of an East German pilot to recruit him to take a supersonic MIG-21 jet to West Germany. The prosecutor asserted that Western fighter planes had planned to stage a military provocation to escort the plane over East German territory.

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